

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1828
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING FISHING HARBOURS
PARSURAM MAJHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa has sought financial assistance from the Union Government for the development of existing fishing harbours in the State;
- (b) if so, the assistance sought by the State Government; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Orissa had submitted a proposal for development of the existing fishing harbour at Dhamra at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 lakhs and sought 50% financial assistance from the Union Government.
- (c): The proposal has been approved under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the entire central share of Rs.320 lakhs has been released to the State.